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SOME SUPER BLING

Young brothers Carter, left, and Cohen Miller are in awe of the Super Bowl ring shown to them by Jon Ryan, punter with the NFL champion Seattle Seahawks, on Tuesday . The former University of Regina Rams player and Queen City native signed autographs at a Jump.ca store in the city's east end. Geroy Simon, recently retired after a Hall-of-Fame career as a receiver with the CFL's B.C. Lions and Saskatchewan Roughriders, joined Ryan in meeting football fans of all ages who lined up to meet the star athletes. ROSS ROMANIUK/METRO

Hantavirus death has health officials urging caution

Adult victim.

Saskatchewan residents advised to take precautions during post-winter cleaning

Health officials in Saskatchewan say an adult from the southern part of the province is dead after contracting hantavirus.

Hantavirus infection is rare and is transmitted by breathing in airborne particles from the droppings, urine and saliva of infected deer mice.

Exposure can happen when people are camping, opening their cottage, getting an RV or boat ready for the season, moving woodpiles or cleaning out buildings.

"We know that this person had cleaned out an outdoor building. I actually don't know whether it was a garage or a cabin ... and it was a building that was likely to have had an opportunity to be infested with mice," Denise Werker, Saskatchewan's deputy chief medical health officer, said on Tuesday in Regina.

No details were released about the age or gender of the person who died.

Werker said the death underscores the message that everyone should be careful.

"This is the time of year where people are going to their cottages and cabins and cleaning them out and may be exposed," she said.

"And that's the message that we want to get out — people need to take the precautions. They need to be wearing gloves, goggles and masks if they're going up to their cabin. Farmers, too, if they're going into their barns at this time of year when they have been closed all season."

Werker says human infection by the virus is rare. There have been 27 cases of hantavirus pulmonary syndrome reported in Saskatchewan since 1994, nine of which resulted in death. Of those 27 cases, two-thirds were men.

People should get immediate medical attention if they develop a fever, muscle aches, coughing and shortness of breath within one to six weeks of exposure to mouse-infested areas, she advised. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Deaths since 1994

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Indigenous Games forced to cancel swim meets

A lack of certified swim officials has forced North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) organizers to withdraw swimming as an event in the upcoming multi-sport competition to be held in Regina from july 20 to 27.

"These decisions are not taken lightly and we have exhausted all opportunities to meet the conditions for a sanctioned swimming event," said NAIG CEO Ron Crowe in a news release.

A minimum of 53 officials were required to run the swim meets but the organizing team was able to secure only 33, according to spokesman Lachlan Madill.

"It was just in conflict with some other events that were happening and getting the exact number of swimming officials wasn't achievable," Madill told Metro.

A total of 183 swimmers were registered for the swim meets and while some have joined different sports, Madill confirmed that others are no longer participating in NAIG.

Earlier this year, boxing events were cancelled due to low registration.

"It's really unfortunate but we don't believe it's going to affect how the games are going to come off," Madill said.

Originally supposed to take place at the Lawson Aquatic Centre, swim meets had to be redirected to a new venue due to the pool's air quality issues. The aquatic centre is currently under repair.

"They weren't able to fix the air quality issues on time so we had to find another venue in Moose Jaw," Madill said.

According to Madill, the decision to cancel the swim category had nothing to do with Lawson's unavailability.

"Despite this setback, we are well positioned to conduct 14 other sport events and host all participants at the Cultural Village at the First Nations University of Canada," Crowe said. SARAH TAGUIAM/METRO

City's mosquito population about to spike

Rainfall. Wet weather offers perfect breeding ground for insects

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The mosquito population in Regina is on the rise after the Queen City was soaked by persistent heavy rainfall for most of the past week.

Ray Morgan, the city's manager of forestry, pest control and horticulture, says the recent stretch of inclement weather has led to a spike in mosquito larvae in standing water across Regina.

"They're certainly on the increase. We're seeing quite a large number of larvae showing up in these water bodies," Morgan told Metro on Tuesday, noting that city workers apply larvicide to areas seen as hatching sites for the flying bloodsuckers.

"Rainfall has not helped the mosquito situation. It only has increased breeding habitat by double."

Morgan noted municipal crews are working around the clock to contain the irritating insects.

He said he's hoping for a return to drier conditions coupled with strong winds to hamper the optimal conditions for mosquito development.

According to climate data from Environment Canada, Regina saw more than 73 millimetres of precipitation in the first 23 days of June.

That continuing deluge left pools of standing water — a prime developing ground for mosquitoes — in a number of previously dry spots that Morgan said hadn't been soaked in the past five to six years.

"We're in a situation where it's been cool. It hasn't been warm and (there's been) no evaporation," he said, explaining that as a result the city is seeing mosquito larvae in areas that haven't been treated in the past six to eight years.

He pointed out, however, that Regina's current mosquito population remains below the city's 10-year average.

Fans enjoy some soccer in the city

The CIBC Soccer Nation mobile festival brought FIFA World Cup fever to City Square Plaza in downtown Regina on Tuesday, with an array of activities for fans and a number of television screens showing the Italy-Uruguay game. Fans of all ages gathered at the plaza, including Ciara and Candice, who soaked in the half-time festivities.
MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO

Province launches portal for bullying witnesses

Kate Abel explains to students at Alvin Buckwold School in Saskatoon how to use the digital portal that allows bullying to be reported anonymously. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

The Saskatchewan government has created a tool to fight bullying.

On Tuesday, the province announced a partnership with SaskTel's I Am Stronger bullying portal to deliver a digital tool through which victims or witnesses can report incidents anonymously.

"The tragedies that we've seen that families have endured with losing a child through suicide, and the anguish that a child feels through bullying, is something that is just not acceptable," Education Minister Don Morgan said during the announcement at Alvin Buckwold School in Saskatoon.

"We want to be able to provide every tool that's possible to try and address this problem."

The $250,000 tool is a result of recommendations made through Saskatchewan's three-year Action Plan to Address Bullying and Cyberbullying, unveiled last November.

"Online bullying is one of the most insidious and horrible types of bullying because it doesn't just happen at school," Morgan said.

"It follows the child home, right into their ... bedroom, wherever they've got a mobile device or computer available to them."

With the tool, a student is asked to list his or her city and school, as well as information on the incident. Reports are relayed to individuals and agencies that can address incidents on a case-by-case basis.

Brieanna Hall, a Grade 8 student at Alvin Buckwold, said the tool will help because sometimes witnesses become victims.

"I think that's a fear of a lot of students in our schools today," she said.

"This way, it's a lot easier for them to just say what's going on."

MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO IN SASKATOON

Busting bullies

$30,000

Over the next five years, SaskTel will provide $30,000 to operate the portal.

Boko Haram abducts 91 people: Witnesses

Deadly weekend attacks. Kidnappings come less than three months after 200 schoolgirls were taken in mass abduction

Women attend a prayer meeting, calling on the government to rescue the kidnapped girls of the government-run secondary school in Chibok, Nigeria. Extremists abducted 91 more people in weekend attacks on villages in Nigeria, witnesses said Tuesday. SUNDAY ALAMBA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Extremists have abducted 91 more people, including toddlers as young as three, in weekend attacks on villages in Nigeria, witnesses said Tuesday, providing fresh evidence of the military's failure to curb an Islamic uprising and the government's inability to provide security.

The kidnappings come less than three months after the mass abduction of more than 200 schoolgirls, which embarrassed Nigeria's government and military because of their slow response. Those girls are still being held captive.

The most recent victims include 60 girls and women, some of whom are married, and 31 boys, witnesses said.

A local official confirmed the abductions, but security forces denied them.

There was no way to safely and independently confirm the report from Kummabza, 150 kilometres from Maiduguri, capital of Borno state and headquarters of a military state of emergency that has failed to curtail near-daily attacks by Boko Haram fighters.

Vigilante leader Aji Khalil said Tuesday the abductions took place Saturday in an attack that killed four villagers. Khalil lives in Maiduguri but gets reports daily from other vigilante groups that have had some success in repelling Boko Haram with primitive weapons.

A senior councillor from the village's Damboa local government told The Associated Press that abductions had occurred but spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to give information to reporters. He said the reports came from elderly survivors of the attack who had walked some 25 kilometres to the relative safety of other villages.

An intelligence officer with Nigeria's Department of State Security also said there had been a mass abduction, but he said it occurred in Kummabza and three nearby villages between June 13 and 15, and that no one knows the actual number abducted.

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Escalating violence

No end in sight

A strategy to rescue the girls is at an impasse. Nigeria's military has said it knows where they are but fears their abductors would kill them if military action is taken.

Boko Haram has been demanding the release of detained members, but President Goodluck Jonathan has said he will not consider a swap.

This year, the Boko Haram insurgents have embarked on a two-pronged strategy — bombing in cities and a scorched-earth policy in rural areas where they are devastating villages.

On Monday, an explosion at a medical college in the northern city of Kano killed at least eight people and wounded 12, police said.

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Martha Mark, the mother of kidnapped schoolgirl Monica. SUNDAY ALAMBA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KFC. Probe doesn't find evidence worker asked scarred child to leave

Victoria Wilcher FACEBOOK

Fried-chicken chain KFC said two different investigations have not found any evidence that an employee asked a three-year-old girl and her family members to leave because her severe facial injuries, suffered in a pit bull mauling, disturbed customers.

KFC spokesman Rick Maynard said Tuesday the company considered the matter closed after both an internal investigation by the franchise restaurant in Jackson and an independent probe. Maynard said the company would honour its commitment to donate $30,000 to help with medical bills for Victoria Wilcher.

Allegations that Victoria was asked to leave the restaurant were made earlier this month on the Facebook site Victoria's Victories, which follows her recovery from the April attack.

Jackson attorney Bill Kellum, in a statement on behalf of the child's family, said Victoria's grandmother, Kelly Mullins, stands by her claim of what happened.

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Egypt. President won't interfere in verdicts against three journalists

Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi on Tuesday rejected calls from the United States and other Western governments that he pardon or commute the sentences of an Egyptian-Canadian journalist and two of his Al-Jazeera colleagues who were all handed heavy prison terms a day earlier in a court ruling that raised international outrage.

El-Sissi's tough stance reflected an image the former army chief has sought to project to the Egyptian public — one of a strong leader defying foreign pressure on Egypt.

Legal experts said that doesn't rule out a pardon later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The trial

- Egyptian-Canadian Mohamed Fahmy, Australian Peter Greste and Egyptian Baher Mohamed were charged with helping the Brotherhood, which Egypt's government has declared a terrorist group, and with falsifying their coverage of protests by Morsi supporters in order to damage Egypt's security. Greste and Fahmy were sentenced to seven years in prison and Mohamed to 10 years.

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Moms change diapers while dads shape leaders: MacKay

Mother's, Father's Day tributes. Justice Minister raises eyebrows with strikingly different messages to male and female staff members

Justice Minister Peter MacKay answers questions in the House of Commons on June 18. ADRIAN WYLD/ THE CANADIAN PRESS

Justice Minister Peter MacKay raised eyebrows in his department with two very different tributes to female and male employees for Mother's Day and Father's Day this year.

Emails obtained by The Canadian Press show that in May, MacKay saluted mothers in the department for holding down two full-time jobs — at home and at work.

"By the time many of you have arrived at the office in the morning, you've already changed diapers, packed lunches, run after school buses, dropped kids off at daycare, taken care of an aging loved one and maybe even thought about dinner," MacKay said of the moms in a staff-wide memo that went out to thousands of employees before Mother's Day.

The email didn't get much reaction internally until the Father's Day version arrived a month later.

It made no mention of any household duties, but said the men were "shaping the minds and futures of the next generation of leaders."

"... Needless to say, it can also be daunting to consider the immense and life-long influence we have over our children," MacKay wrote. "Our words, actions and examples greatly mould who they will become.

"We can only hope that the moments we spend teaching, guiding and loving them will sustain them throughout their lives."

The Mother's Day message does not touch on the impact the women have on their children's futures. In both instances, MacKay referred to the fact that he is the father of a toddler.

MacKay's office did not respond to a request for an interview or to take questions by phone.

Liberal trade critic Chrystia Freeland calls the difference in the Justice Department email messages striking and says they play on outdated stereotypes of parental roles.

"I think that particularly in families like the ones that were addressed by these emails ... I simply don't think that reflects the modern Canadian family and is demeaning to both mothers and fathers," said Freeland.

MacKay has faced criticism recently over comments he made on the roles of parents in the context of the dearth of female judges in Canada.

"At early childhood, there's no question I think that women have a greater bond with their children," he said Thursday.

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A silent euthanasia protest

Anti-euthanasia demonstrators dressed as mime artists hold placards near the Eiffel Tower in Paris. A French court ruled Tuesday that doctors can turn off life support for Vincent Lambert, 38, left comatose by a car accident six years ago. MICHEL EULER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Punishable by death

LGBT rights need protection: U.S.

With anti-gay laws taking root in nearly 80 countries, White House National Security Adviser Susan Rice said Tuesday that protecting gays from global discrimination, abuse and even death is the most challenging international human rights issue facing the United States.

Rice told a forum of gay rights advocates that President Barack Obama has directed that U.S. diplomacy and financial aid promote the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender men and women around the world.

Seven countries have laws imposing death sentences for gay sex.

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Backs gay marriage

Defrocked pastor back in pulpit

A U.S. pastor who presided over his son's same-sex wedding ceremony and vowed to perform other gay marriages if asked can return to the pulpit, after a United Methodist Church appeals panel on Tuesday overturned a decision to defrock him.

The panel ordered the church to restore the credentials of Frank Schaefer, of Pennsylvania, saying the jury that convicted him of breaking church law erred when fashioning his punishment.

Some conservative pastors are calling for a breakup of the United Methodist Church, which has 12 million members worldwide, saying the split over gay marriage is irreconcilable.

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Zoo bans woman

Jumps fence to feed lions cookies

Memphis Zoo officials have banned a woman after saying she climbed over a barrier to the lions' enclosure and tried to feed them cookies.

Zoo patrons saw the woman jump the barrier and heard her singing to the animals. After the barrier, only wire separates guests from the lions inside the enclosure.

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Claims deadline nears for victims of forced sterilization

North Carolina. Eugenics programs in the U.S. were widely seen as an effort to improve society

Compensation for families

"I think they should help the family of deceased victims that have been verified like us, because our family was devastated." Bertha D. Marks, the daughter of a deceased victim of forced sterilization

In 1948, as Naomi Schenck was rushed into a North Carolina operating room because she was having a miscarriage, the then-17-year-old newlywed heard a doctor say: "Cut her."

"I didn't know what 'cut her' meant," said Schenck, now 83. She soon found out: Schenck said she was given a spinal tap and then sterilized against her will, along with 7,600 others from 1929 to 1974 under the state's eugenics program.

Schenck is among 520 sterilization victims and family members waiting to be paid a portion of the $10-million fund established by North Carolina. The Office for Justice of Sterilization Victims estimates about 1,800 victims are still alive.

The deadline to file claims is Monday.

Eugenics programs in the U.S. were widely perceived as a legitimate effort to improve society by sterilizing people the state deemed inferior citizens incapable of caring for children.

Victims were disproportionately poor, mentally disabled or African-American. Eugenics fell out of favour when it became associated with Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler's ideas of racial purity during the Second World War.

Of 33 states that ran forced sterilization programs, North Carolina is the first to compensate victims. But getting victims to come forward can be difficult. Only one woman attended a legal clinic recently held by the University of North Carolina Center for Civil Rights to guide people through the claims process.

Other victims have died awaiting compensation, and their families will not qualify for payments if they died before June 2013. Victims will be paid June 30, 2015.

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Mistaken diagnosis. Face reconstruction a success for Kazakhstani woman

A medical team has painstakingly repaired the disfiguring injuries to a woman's face, caused by radiation treatments for a cancer she never had that caused a gaping hole in her cheek and made her an outcast in a former Soviet republic.

Lessya Kotelevskaya was recovering Tuesday after a 16-hour surgery the day before at University of Louisville Hospital. Her surgeon, Dr. Jarrod Little, said the procedure to reconstruct her jawbone and cheek went according to plan.

The 30-year-old was diagnosed with terminal jaw cancer at age 19 in Kazakhstan after she was elbowed in the face at a basketball game and her jaw became swollen. The damage from radiation treatments made it difficult to eat and talk. By the time she found out the diagnosis was wrong, she had lost her husband and their clothing boutique.

The surgery included removing a leg bone that was conformed into a new jawbone, with the skin becoming the new inside covering of her mouth. Kotelevskaya was not incurring expenses for the care. The surgery was described as a $1 million-plus procedure by a University of Louisville Physicians spokeswoman.

"She didn't have anything. With this devastating problem ... her insurance status at that point is irrelevant to me. She needs help and we can help her." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lessya Kotelevskaya attends a news conference on Oct. 29, 2013, in Louisville, Ky., where her surgeon discussed her upcoming surgeries.
BRUCE SCHREINER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toronto

Horse rider dies in 'freak accident'

An exercise rider died Tuesday after being crushed by a thoroughbred at Toronto's Woodbine Racetrack in what officials described as a "freak accident."

Police said the rider, identified as Mourad Boudraa, 40, was in the saddle around 6 a.m., when the horse was showing signs of medical distress.

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San Francisco

Mismanagement blamed in Asiana flight crash

Mismanagement by the pilots of Asiana Flight 214, including confusion over whether one of the airliner's key controls was maintaining airspeed, caused the plane to crash while landing in San Francisco last year, the National Transportation Safety Board concluded Tuesday.

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Art or insensitivity?

Hudson's Bay Co.

Canadian retailer pulls shirt after uproar, but the Canadian-born designer stands by his use of the quote 'Nothing Tastes As Good As Skinny Feels'

The Hudson's Bay Company removed a T-shirt from its stores Tuesday when customers cried foul on Twitter. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Hudson's Bay Co. is pulling a T-shirt from its stores after a backlash unfolded on social media tied to an eyebrow-raising message on the garment.

The T-shirt bears an infamous quote by British supermodel Kate Moss that says, "Nothing Tastes As Good As Skinny Feels."

The quote is shown inside a mockup of a nutrition label with the calorie count listed as zero.

After igniting some criticism online, Hudson's Bay tweeted from its official account that the T-shirt was being removed from stores and online immediately.

The retailer confirmed the move to pull the garment in an official statement to The Canadian Press on Tuesday.

"We always take into consideration what our customers want and need in our offerings and constantly evaluate the products we provide," a portion of the statement read.

"We truly value our relationship with our customers and take their concerns seriously and we recognize that many took offence to the item. In this particular instance, while we respect the designer's art, due to the overwhelming response and the sensitivity of the matter, we made the decision to promptly remove the T-shirts from our stores and from thebay.com."

The Canadian-born designer of the T-shirt issued his own statement on Tuesday in wake of the controversy.

Christopher Lee Sauve said allegations that the shirt is celebrating the severity of eating disorders "is just not the case."

Sauve said that as an artist, he got his start mocking the fashion industry. While he said it's an industry he's long followed and admired, it's also one that "begs to be mocked."

"Fashion is created to be either celebrated, adored, or hated and deplored. Quite like the industry itself," the New York-based Sauve said. `The particular T-shirt in question showcases an infamous quote by supermodel Kate Moss as a nutrition label. Like all of my designs, it's a glorified warning, an ode to the farcicality of the fashion industry and the obsessives that surround it.

"Most if not all of my designs showcase some type of statement pointing out the absurdity of fashion, and this one item is no exception," he added. "I fully understand and comprehend the severity of an eating disorder and I do not condone celebrating such pain. My sincerest apologies to anyone that I have offended with my designs. I believe wholeheartedly in my work, however, and I can't apologize for that." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sorry, not sorry?

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Christopher Lee Sauve, the Canadian-born designer of the T-shirt

Social media. Businesses prove to be a bit socially awkward on the Internet

Many businesses are now on social media sites, such as Twitter. GETTY IMAGES

Canadian businesses are becoming increasingly active on mediums like LinkedIn and Twitter, but too many remain socially awkward, and it's hurting their bottom line.

"Companies are starting to engage in an authentic way with Canadians and that's leading to increased sales, increased customer service satisfaction and a sense of connectedness," said Ian Capstick, managing partner at Ottawa-based consulting firm MediaStyle.

"But, let's be honest, not all Canadian companies are quite there yet. You can still find lots of dormant Twitter accounts, websites that aren't updated, store hours on a door front, for instance, that don't match the digital store hours or the ones on Google."

While many businesses may think they're interacting with their customers on social media because they have a Twitter account or Facebook page, experts agree a more strategic plan is needed to really leverage the many available platforms and give companies a proper return on investment.

"People need to tie their social media activities to their overall communications plan, they need to make it part of what they're trying to do," said Lara Wellman of Wellman Wilson Consulting, an Ottawa-based firm that coaches clients in social media communications.

Whether a company's goal is to promote its brand, become a leader in its field, sell ideas or target a new audience, knowing what it wants to achieve will help it map out how to get there, and create the right content to keep followers engaged.

"More and more people know they should be there but they are still very hesitant, or they think that their audience isn't there," said Wellman.

A recent report from Statistics Canada found that small businesses were the least likely of all companies to use the Internet, often because they felt there was no need to do so for their business. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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INSUFFERABILITY EMISSIONS DOWN

JUST SAYIN'

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Good news!

The Global Insufferability Index (GII) is down slightly today.

For those of you not familiar with the GII, it's the measure of the amount of holier-than-thou self-righteousness in the atmosphere, and it experienced a sharp drop when we learned about the Greenpeace executive who commuted by air between Luxembourg where he lives and Amsterdam where he works, 400 kilometres one way.

As a result of his commute, Pascal Husting, the environmental organization's international program director, personally has been responsible for dumping 7.4 tonnes of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere over the last two years.

This comes from an organization that says: "In terms of damage to the climate, flying is 10 times worse than taking the train." But Husting didn't want to endure the 12-hour return trip, so he flew instead, (as would any sane person).

As you might imagine, his colleagues are gasping a bit for air. All over the planet, Greenpeace faces are red.

In his blog, the executive director of Greenpeace UK asks the question: "What kind of compromises do you make in your efforts to try to make the world a better place?"

And then, without waiting for an answer he may not like, he answers his own question: "For what it's worth, I don't think we've crossed the line here at Greenpeace."

Of course, that doesn't clear the air for all those Greenpeace volunteers who have made the hard choices and now find themselves underwriting airline travel for their trusty stewards of the environment. One guy, who has volunteered since the '80s, calls the situation "unbelievable."

So now they know what it's like for the rest of us: It ain't easy being green. If they were really honest, the rainbow warriors of Greenpeace would add up ALL of their carbon-emitting activities. And then stay home, which is probably the greenest thing they could do.

As much as there's a temptation to gloat, we have to be careful about the GII. And we don't want to discourage all those people who are trying to save the planet. We just want them to ask: Are we part of the solution…or part of the problem?

Other organizations are quietly doing their best to put environmental standards in places that don't require a circus act — in construction, waste management, transportation, the food industry, etc. They don't make headlines, but they do make it possible for 7.2 billion people to make it through another day on earth.

Global warming is one of the great challenges of the age. But it's not the only one. Insufferability is right up there.

Greenpeace, at least, will be a little more down to earth — literally. Starting next week, Greenpeace has announced, Pascal Husting will start taking the train.

MUD MAN

A resident covered in mud and wrapped in dried banana leaves makes the rounds of houses to beg for candles prior to attending a mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. John the Baptist in northern Philippines Tuesday. For more images of the festival, scan this photo with your Metro News app. ALL PHOTOS BULLIT MARQUEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

B-day celebration for the Baptist

In the village of Bibiclat in Nueva Ecija province, people transform themselves into taong putik (mud people) by covering themselves in mud and wearing costumes made from dried banana leaves.

This tradition represents the way John the Baptist disguised himself when he baptized Jesus Christ. The people say St. John saved the lives of residents of this village.

Another tradition, the Parada ng Lechon (Parade of Roasted Pigs), is observed in Balayan, Batangas province. Roasted pigs are dressed up and paraded through the streets.

Crowds try to douse the pigs in wigs and their bearers with water or beer to represent the baptism. The festival ends with a feast of, what else? Roasted pig.

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A day like no other

- Throughout the Philippines, giant water-fights are held during the Festival of St. John.
- St. John the Baptist is the only saint whose birthday is celebrated in the Christian liturgy; all others are observed on the day of their death.

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A little consensual violence never hurt

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Remember a while ago when that beautiful video of strangers kissing turned out to be just another viral publicity stunt? Remember what a slap in the face that was to those of us with quaint ideas like love, happiness and human connection?

Well, Max Landis remembers. And rather than move on to the next thing like the rest of us, he took a stand by arranging a little consensual slapping among strangers to illustrate how we all felt.

And, yes. That is Haley Joel Osment. (uptomyknees/YouTube)

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SCENE 2

Bay-ing for Transformers

Blowed-up-real-good box-office bonanza.
Critics may hate Michael Bay's schtick, but his flicks are hits

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Director Michael Bay once said he doesn't make movies for critics. The auteur behind such hits as The Rock, Armageddon, Bad Boys 1 and 2 and the Transformers movies is best known for making big, loud films that rake it in at the box office but leave critics reaching for the Advil.

Bay acknowledged the adversarial relationship in a 2005 article by Rene Rodriguez.

"They castrate me," he told Rodriguez. "They call me the devil and all that crap."

It's not hard to see why reviewers have a hard time with his films. He never met a building or car or city he didn't want to blow up in spectacular fashion, and critics often feel like they have to slather on SPF 70 to avoid getting a tan from the glare off the giant fireballs that light up screen in Bay's films.

Audiences, however, have flocked to his flicks. According to boxofficemojo.com his 10 features have grossed close to $2 billion. That's a lot of beans.

The release this weekend of Transformers: Age of Extinction promises to add to those totals. The fourth installment of the franchise stars Mark Wahlberg as a single father and struggling inventor who discovers the deactivated Autobots leader Optimus Prime.

The movie promises a whole new raft of Transformers, including bounty hunter Lockdown and the rough and tumble Dinobot Grimlock. Bay promises we'll also see an "angry Optimus Prime."

Will the critics like Age of Extinction? Who knows.

Nicola Peltz plays Tessa and Mark Wahlberg plays Cade Yeager in Transformers: Age of Extinction. CONTRIBUTED

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The Transformers movies are as close to guaranteed hits as Hollywood has these days, so reviews most likely won't matter to the box office.

Not all of Bay's films have been critically reviled.

"The critics were very nice to me when I first began with Bad Boys," he says and his last movie, the crime drama Pain and Gain, was called "the best movie Michael Bay's ever made," by the Newark Star-Ledger.

That film has a few things going for it. First, there isn't a robot in sight. Secondly, it has a great cast — including Wahlberg, Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson and Anthony Mackie — who bring serious star power

Plus it doesn't really feel like a Michael Bay film. And by that I mean there's only one shot of the three leads walking away from a slow-motion explosion.

Years ago, I wrote this about his trademarked aural and optical onslaught:

"The former commercial director has a knack for making everything look shiny, but having great taste doesn't make a great film director any more than great taste makes a Snicker's bar a gourmet meal."

I even coined a word for his style: Hullabayloo. But nothing I or any other critic writes matters to the director.

"I've actually stopped reading (reviews)," he told Rodriguez.

Cancel the stunt doubles

Stars feel the heat of real explosions

"We were happy to do whatever was asked of us whenever it was asked of us," says Transformers: Age of Extinction star Jack Reynor.

The Colorado-born, Irish-raised actor proved he was game for anything when he was given just 20 minutes to prepare for a wild scene that brought him face-to-face with real explosions.

"It is an incredibly intimidating experience in many ways," he said, "but at the end of the day you have to trust the people around you, that they know what they're doing that they're prepared, and that you're safe. We had a great stunt team who worked on this film with us. Those guys really put us at ease."

Sharing the explosive scene with Reynor were his co-stars Nicola Peltz and Mark Wahlberg.

"They worked so hard to make this huge explosion," says Peltz, best known for her role as Bradley Martin on Bates Motel. "I think it took a week, but we didn't know about it. We were kind of confused when we got on set and saw 10 cameras. (Director) Michael (Bay) told us a few minutes before, 'You're going to do this huge stunt. It's not going to be stunt doubles, it's going to be you guys and you have to run from here to here in 4.6 seconds.'

"There's not much acting when there are real explosions behind you," she says. "You just have to run."

The experience of sprinting away from live blasts wasn't exactly what Peltz expected when she signed on for the role in the fourth Transformers film.

"I thought there was going to be more green screen than there actually was, but Michael wants everything to be as real as possible so the car chases and the explosions are all real."

"You can really tell the difference," says Reynor. "You can tell when a movie is really heavy on CG. It doesn't really look real ... That's why I think these movies have been as incredibly successful as they have, because the audience really does feel it."

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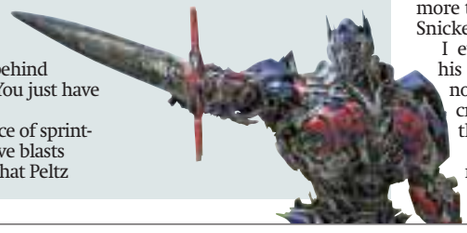

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Miley's younger sister has an unusual summer job

Miley Cyrus has a job for her 14-year-old sister, Noah Cyrus, that some critics might find a tad inappropriate for the young teen.

Miley tells Australia's 2Day FM radio station that Noah works as her "p—sy police" to prevent the singer's privates from becoming exposed during her vigorous dance routines in skimpy costumes. "She makes sure that, you know, everything is staying intact," Miley explains. As summer jobs goes, it at least beats having a paper route. "She's a natural entertainer. When I'm with her I'll feel like sometimes, 'Oh my God, she's totally stealing my shine,'" Miley says of the possibility of her younger sister following her into show business. "She gets more attention than me. And she's kind of like a natural at it, so I feel like if she wanted to do it, I wouldn't stop her."

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The Word

Joan takes shot at K. Stew in new book

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

Kristen Stewart doesn't take kindly to the implication that she sleeps around to get roles: She's threatened to sue Joan Rivers if she sees it in print.

Rivers' new book, Diary of a Mad Diva, includes a pointed crack about the Twilight actress. "Many stars only do one thing well. The best one-trick pony is Kristen Stewart, who got a whole career by being able to juggle a director's b—s," Rivers wrote.

All the world knows that Stewart did cheat on then-boyfriend Robert Pattinson with director Rupert Sanders, but it would be a stretch to say that doing so gave her a career — Sanders directed her in Snow White and the Huntsman, not, you know, one of those little vampire movies she did.

Leonardo DiCaprio

What's eating Leonardo DiCaprio?

A note to fans of Leonardo DiCaprio: The Wolf of Wall Street star is happy to acknowledge you should you meet each other, but he doesn't necessarily want there to be a record of the occasion.

According to the New York Post, DiCaprio was partying with A Tribe Called Quest rapper Q-Tip in New York City's Meatpacking District recently when a blonde fan celebrating her birthday "fell into their area" and introduced herself.

DiCaprio said "'Happy birthday' to the girl," according to a source, but when she asked to have her picture taken with him, "he responded, 'Sorry, not tonight.'"

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Don't let mosquitoes bug you this summer

The beautiful summer weather is an open invitation for families to explore the great outdoors on adventures like camping, hiking, biking, picnicking, canoeing, fishing or even horseback riding.

Unfortunately, it's also an open invitation for pesky mosquitoes and deer ticks to leave their irritating mark on these fun-filled family outdoor activities in the form of painful, stinging bites.

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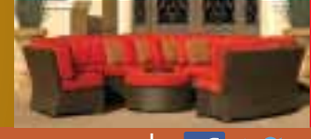

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Coming up the Causeway

Northern Ireland. If you're in the mood for wondrous scenery and a little bit of whiskey, try striking out on the Causeway Coastal Route this summer

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The Giant's Causeway is Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site. PHOTOS: ANDREW DOBSON/METRO

Northern Ireland's famed Causeway Coastal Route is rated as one of the world's great road journeys. This past May it was in the international spotlight as the scenic backdrop to the Giro d'Italia's Big Start cycle race, which was watched by over 775 million people around the world.

The 200 kilometres of stunning coastline offers twists and turns that reveal windswept cliffs, ancient cathedrals, crumbling castles, quaint farms, villages and unspoiled beaches. Here are four attractions along the Causeway Coast:

Titanic Belfast

Perhaps the most famous vessel ever launched, RMS Titanic was built in Belfast's Harland & Wolff shipyard for White Star Line. When her keel was laid in 1909, Belfast was at the height of its fame as a shipbuilding powerhouse. Today Belfast's star attraction is Titanic Belfast, a world-class museum which sits where the original ship was constructed. The six-floor building features nine interactive galleries that explore the Titanic.

The Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge

This bridge is a 20 metre-long, one metre-wide bridge of wire rope that spans the chasm between sea cliffs and the island of Carrick-a-Rede. It sways gently, 30 metres above rock-strewn water. The island has sustained a salmon fishery for centuries; fishermen stretch nets out from the tip of the island to intercept salmon migrating to their home rivers.

Giant's Causeway

When you first see it, you'll understand why the ancients believed the Giant's Causeway was not a natural feature. The vast expanse of closely packed, hexagonal stone columns dipping gently beneath the waves looks like the handiwork of giants. This spectacular rock formation is Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site, and is one of the Emerald Isle's most impressive and atmospheric features.

Bushmills

The small town of Bushmills has long been a pilgrimage for connoisseurs of Irish whiskey, and for good reason: The Old Bushmills Distillery is the world's oldest, granted a licence by King James I in 1608.

Tours offer guests an in-depth look into Bushmills' history and the production of its world renowned whiskey. Friendly guides take guests through the property, making stops at the production facility, barrel aging hanger, whimsical bottling plant and tasting room.

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Quintessentially Canadian road trips

Just drive. Celebrate living in one of the greatest countries in the world with some serious Sunday drives

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There's nothing quite as much fun as hitting the highway in the middle of summer. With car windows rolled down, Canada has some of the most remarkable road trips on the planet.

Whether you have days to spend (or just a few hours), treat yourself to some freeway freedom this summer by taking one of these three journeys.

The Sea-to-Sky Highway Vancouver to Whistler, B.C.

Approximately a two-hour drive from Vancouver to Whistler, Highway 99 provides breathtaking seaside vistas and stunning waterfalls as it winds through the Coast Mountains.

Easily one of the most gorgeous drives in Canada, it also celebrates the area's First Nations history with many interpretive kiosks along the way — as well as the fascinating Britannia Mine Museum, where visitors can travel deep into what was once the Commonwealth's largest copper mine.

If You're Hungry: Stop at The Watershed Grill in Shannon Falls and grab a seat on the patio overlooking the peaceful Squamish River.

Cabot Trail Cape Breton, N.S.

A curvy, two-lane blacktop that circles Cape Breton Island, Cabot Trail may be a four-hour drive from Halifax, but it's worth the venture.

Start at the southern tip in Baddeck where Alexander Graham Bell lived. After a visit to the telephone inventor's national historical site, head north to enjoy amazing views from the rocky cliffs overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.

As you circle the route, take in sandy beaches and whale watching in Ingonish and enjoy the French spoken in the Acadian capital of Cheticamp.

If You're Hungry: Be sure to savour freshly caught, hand-gathered Asby Bay oysters at Hideaway Campground and Oyster Market at the top of the Cabot Trail.

The Rocky Mountains Banff to Jasper, Alta.

There's almost no imperfect route through the Rockies. However, for first-timers, begin in Banff (90 minutes from Calgary) where you can bask in the beauty of Canada's first national park and hot springs before heading north through the stunning, mountainous Icefields Parkway to Jasper.

Besides magnificent mountainous scenery, look for wildlife including bears and elk, explore historical buildings or simply hike.

Make time to discover Lake Louise, where visitors are rewarded by a graceful glacial basin below the towering peaks.

If You're Hungry: Try the deli (or make dinner reservations) at popular Sunwapta Falls Lodge, where you can dine and enjoy the panoramic views along the Icefields Parkway.

The Icefields Parkway stretches between Jasper and Banff and offers lots of opportunity for wildlife watching. ISTOCK

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Chicken shares the grill with veg

Barbecue Chicken Salad. This outdoor dinner is perfect for those nights when you want to pass on those pesky carbs

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Get your grill on and create a delicious dinner salad using chicken and vegetables.

With a smokey taste, grilling not only adds great flavour, but also texture to your vegetables.

I like marinating the chicken in the morning so that when I get home I can put everything on the grill for a weeknight meal that is fast and flavourful.

Not to worry if you can't wake up early; you can marinate it the night before.

If you have a chance to slice up your vegetables the night before, too, you'll save time.

Not having the right ingredients can make dinner difficult. But for this recipe, it's easy enough to pick up what you need fresh on your way home while some pantry staples are used to complete the dish.

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) sodium-reduced soy sauce
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) chopped cilantro
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) canola oil
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) minced fresh ginger
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) Asian garlic chili paste or hot pepper flakes
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts (about 600 g total)
- 2 each red and yellow bell peppers
- 8 cups (2 l) spring greens
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) rice vinegar

This recipe makes six servings. EMILY RICHARDS

1. In large bowl, whisk together the soy sauce, cilantro, half of the canola oil, ginger, garlic and chili paste. Add chicken breasts and toss to coat well. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or up to 1 day.

2. Meanwhile, cut peppers into quarters. Place on greased grill over medium-high heat. Grill for about 10 minutes turning often or until starting to become golden and tender crisp. Remove to plate.

3. Place chicken breasts on medium-high greased grill and grill for about 12 minutes, turning once or until no longer pink inside. Remove to plate.

4. Chop grilled peppers into bite-size pieces. In large bowl, toss peppers with spring greens, remaining oil and vinegar. Slice chicken and serve on top of salad.

Cooking tips

- Grill the chicken and peppers and keep refrigerated for up to 2 days to make the salad later in the week.
- Roasting Option: You can roast the peppers and chicken. Place vegetables on parchment paper lined baking sheet and roast in 425F (220 C) oven for about 10 minutes. Add chicken breasts and roast for another 20 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink inside and peppers are tender.

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Beat the heat and look cool this summer

Make a splash with a bathing suit or bikini from the Sears Outlet Store — you'll always find a great deal

School's out and it's time to go casual. Summer's attire is laid back, relaxed and sporty, and the quintessential piece in everyone's wardrobe is a great new bathing suit. If you want to look cool heading to the pool or lake this summer, here's what to look for.

Swimsuits for women and girls come in just about every style imaginable this season. "We're seeing traditional bikinis and one piece suits in all sorts of prints and colours, one pieces with cutouts, retro suits with high waist bottoms and larger cut tops, and mix-and-match tops and bottoms," says Charlene Bristow, Regina's Sears Outlet Store sales manager.

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Men's and boys' swim shorts are just a little shorter and less baggy this summer. "Like most men's fashions, suits are a little more streamlined. If your preference is conservative in style though, go bold in colour and look for bright shades," says Bristow.

"We have lots of great swimsuits and all your summer essentials at the Sears Outlet Store," says Bristow. "You'll always find a great deal, whether it's on fashions, major appliances, furniture, lawn and garden tools and equipment and other home essentials."

A CV that sells in a few simple steps

What have you done for me lately? The perfect sales resumé prioritizes your performance history

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What good is a resumé if your skills don't relate back to relevant experience? ISTOCK

Are you passionate about selling and looking to get into a sales career?

Perhaps you've never worked directly in sales before, but now that's the path you are determined to follow.

Well, whether you've worked in sales or not, you will likely have transferable skills from past work experiences that can help you transition well into a sales role.

To put your best foot forward, it is critical that your resumé highlight your key achievements as they pertain to your sales career.

Keep in mind that a career in sales is for very competitive, ambitious and driven individuals.

For this reason, it is of the utmost importance that you highlight your specific performance based accomplishments.

Here are important things to consider including in your resumé:

The right details

For each company you've worked at, provide a brief description of what that company does/sells and an understanding of their size (i.e. personnel, number of offices and annual revenues).

For each role on your resumé, you should include who you reported to, what you did and your target market.

Success in the specific

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Key metrics

- Total number of accounts opened annually
- Renewal rates
- Quota and your performance against the quota in all roles
- Vertical industries called on (i.e. public sector, financial, health care)
- Type of accounts called on (i.e. small or medium business, Fortune 100)
- Products or solutions sold
- Territory (geographic, major accounts, channel partners)

Accomplishments

Outline your accomplishments at the top of your resumé in your summary of qualifications, or highlight your accomplishments separately for each of the jobs or projects listed on your resumé, for example:

- Closed largest order for the month
- Opened most new accounts annually/monthly
- Scholarships or awards
- Other

Relevant training/education

Apart from your grades, employers are interested in looking at what courses you took that are relevant to the sales role — such as a course in sales management, relationship selling, business consulting or marketing with a sales focus.

You might even want to try listing some projects that you completed in these sales-related courses with a brief description of what the project was about and your results.

Compensation structure

Most employers will be quick to ask about your compensation structure.

When applying for a sales role, be sure to point out on your resumé if you have worked commission-oriented jobs before. Heavily commission-oriented roles will stand out as relevant experience.

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Chad Lang, senior vice-president and general manager of the Pats, addresses the media Tuesday after the team announced that head coach Malcolm Cameron would not return next season after assistant coaches Bill McGuigan and Josh Dixon resigned earlier this month. MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO

Malcolm Cameron gets the pink slip

Complete overhaul.
After two assistant coaches resign, Pats let go of their head coach

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The Regina Pats have parted ways with head coach Malcolm Cameron to allow for a complete overhaul of the team's coaching staff following two high-profile departures.

Chad Lang, senior vice-president and general manager of the Pats, said the decision to relieve Cameron was prompted by the resignations of assistant coaches Bill McGuigan and Josh Dixon earlier this month.

"We were prepared to go forward with this group but unfortunately things unfolded the way they did," he told reporters Tuesday at the Brandt Centre, noting that the search for a new coaching staff will begin immediately.

"Malcolm's got one year left on his contract. Putting two new assistant coaches in place could create additional pressure on him."

Lang said McGuigan left the Pats to be closer to his sick father, while Dixon resigned after he and the team couldn't agree to terms for a new deal.

Cameron, who joined the Pats as an assistant coach in 2011, completed his first full season as the Pats' bench boss in 2013-14 and surprised many observers by leading the franchise to the East Division title.

The Pats, however, were swept by the Brandon Wheat Kings in a lopsided first-round series.

Prior to joining the Pats, Cameron spent the previous seven seasons in the East Coast Hockey League, where he coached in Long Beach, Texas, Florida and Elmira.

The move to clean house, Lang stresses, was not prompted by a demand from the Pats' new ownership group to completely overhaul the franchise.

The Queen City Sports and Entertainment Group, led by local businessman Anthony Marquart, officially purchased the franchise from long-term owner Russ Parker earlier this year.

Free agency awaits

LeBron opts out of final two years of deal with Heat

LeBron James delivered his message loud and clear, without actually saying a word. He's willing to leave Miami, if that's what it will take to win more championships. And what happens next will likely be up to not just the Heat, but Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh as well.

Through his agent, James informed the Heat he's decided to opt out of the final two years of his contract. He becomes a free agent on July 1.

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LeBron James GETTY IMAGES

NHL awards

The Kid takes it home again

Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby has won his second Hart Trophy as the NHL's most valuable player at an awards ceremony in Las Vegas Tuesday night.

Crosby also own the Art Ross Trophy as the scoring champion and the Ted Lindsay Award as the players' choice for the NHL's most outstanding player.

Boston goalie Tuukka Rask won the Vezina Trophy, and Bruins Patrice Bergeron won his second Selke Trophy as the NHL's best defensive forward.

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Trio of Canucks get past 1st round at Wimbledon

Milos Raonic won his first-round match at Wimbledon over Matthew Ebden, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. STEVE BARDENS/GETTY IMAGES

As seeded players, Milos Raonic and Eugenie Bouchard are expected to make a lengthy run at Wimbledon.

Frank Dancevic wasn't even supposed to make the main draw. Instead, the 107th-ranked player on the ATP Tour is joining his heralded fellow Canadians in the second round at the All England Club.

Dancevic, the 29-year-old veteran from Niagara Falls, Ont., upset hard-serving Croatian Ivo Karlovic 6-4, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4) Tuesday to pick up his first win at the ATP level in almost a year.

Rough beginnings

Two-time Wimbledon champion Rafael Nadal was made to work hard for his opening-round win at Wimbledon on Tuesday, rallying from one set down before beating hard-hitting Martin Klizan of Slovakia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It took Dancevic two hours to overcome the 29th-seeded Karlovic, who fired 32 aces in the loss. But Dancevic never faced a break point and broke the Croatian once.

"I had to serve really well; it was my main focus," Dancevic said. "But returning was a lottery; I was just guessing."

Raonic, the No. 8 seed from Thornhill, also showed off a big serve Tuesday. He fired 30 aces — compared to two for his opponent — in a comfortable 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 win over Australia's Matthew Ebden.

The men were later joined by women's 13th seed Bouchard of Westmount, Que., who advanced with a 7-5, 7-5 win over Daniela Hantuchova.

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Japan cast out. Colombia shows off in 4-1 win to claim top spot in Group C

Substitute James Rodriguez scored a brilliant goal and set up two more for Jackson Martinez as Colombia beat Japan 4-1 on Tuesday to confirm top spot in Group C and eliminate the Asian champions from the World Cup.

Already assured of advancing, Colombia guaranteed first place with its third straight win, setting up a second-round match against Uruguay. The Colombians started with a virtual second-string lineup but still went in front when Juan Cuadrado — one of the few regular starters — drilled in a 17th-minute penalty.

Japan equalized with the last touch of the first half through Shinji Okazaki's header but Martinez scored in the 55th and 82nd minutes — both from superb passes from Rodriguez — to put the result beyond doubt.

Enchanting

- **Nine goals.** Colombia has been one of the most entertaining sides so far in this World Cup.
- **James Rodriguez.** Rested at the start, Rodriguez was introduced for the second half and made an immediate difference, livening up the crowd and the team's attacking play.

Rodriguez capped it off with his stunning solo goal in the 89th, turning his marker inside out before chipping the advancing goalkeeper with a deft finish that bore all the hallmarks of the great Lionel Messi.

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In injury time. Greece squeezes by with 2-1 victory over Ivory Coast

Georgios Samaras scored an injury-time penalty to put Greece into the second round of the World Cup with a 2-1 win over Ivory Coast.

Samaras was deemed to have been brought down by substitute Giovanni Sio. Samaras calmly slotted in the spot kick for the win that puts Greece through to the knockout stage.

Ivory Coast would have advanced with a draw.

Substitute Wilfried Bony had equalized for Ivory Coast in the 74th, beating goalkeeper Pangiotis Glykos from close range after being set up by Gervinho.

Greece's Georgios Samaras
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The Greeks had taken the lead just before halftime through substitute Andreas Samaris.

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England

Players accused of shirking duty

As England exits the World Cup after yet another disappointing campaign, veteran Premier League manager Harry Redknapp has poured fuel on the fire by suggesting some England players shirk national team duty.

Redknapp, now manager of Queens Park Rangers, said it happened during his 2008-12 stint at Spurs. The England players at White Hart Lane at the time included current Toronto FC striker Jermain Defoe.

"When full internationals came around, two or three players didn't want to play, they did not want to go and play for England," Redknapp told BBC's Sportsweek.

That drew immediate reaction from England captain Steven Gerrard and manager Roy Hodgson. Gerrard urged Redknapp to name names.

"Who? Name them. We need names," said Gerrard. Hodgson said he did not believe Defoe was one of the players and so did Gerrard.

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The ugly face of the game bares its teeth

Italy out. Uruguay's Suarez apparently caught biting yet again

Giorgio Chiellini of Italy pulls down his shirt claiming Uruguay's Luis Suarez (not pictured) bit him in the shoulder as Gaston Ramirez of Uruguay looks on during their match on Tuesday in Natal, Brazil. JULIAN FINNEY/GETTY IMAGES

After nearly two weeks of mostly beautiful, free-flowing football, the game's ugly side was on full display when Uruguay edged 10-man Italy 1-0 on Tuesday to reach the second round of the World Cup.

With a bite on the shoulder, a shin to the head and a boot to the knee, there wasn't much to admire at the Arena das Dunas.

Even the match's lone goal was a product of brute force — it didn't even come with a kick or a header.

Uruguay defender Diego Godin scored with his shoulder in the 81st minute of an "in or out" match to send his side through to the second round, but the victory was overshadowed by a biting incident involving the South American squad's star forward Luis Suarez.

And with four-time champion Italy heading home after the group phase for a second time in four years, coach Cesare Prandelli and football federation president Giancarlo Abete both resigned moments after the match.

"When you don't score a goal in two matches and don't create much, it's clearly a failure," Italy captain Gianluigi Buffon said, with the Azzurri having also been beaten 1-0 by Costa Rica in their previous game.

This match was decided when Godin rose above a crowd of defenders to redirect a corner with his back to the goal.

Moments earlier, replays showed Suarez apparently bite the shoulder of Italy defender Giorgio Chiellini as the pair clashed in the Italian penalty area.

Suarez was already sanctioned with a heavy ban for biting Chelsea defender Branislav Ivanovic in the English Premier League in 2013 and FIFA can sanction players for biting with bans of up to two years.

"Not sending off Suarez was ridiculous," Chiellini said.

Group D

Italy	Uruguay
0	1

"It was absolutely clear. There's even a mark," Chiellini said of the bite.

It was one of the most appalling incidents in the World Cup since France's Zinedine Zidane headbutted Marco Materazzi of Italy in the 2006 final.

But the biting incident wasn't all.

In the 59th, Marchisio was shown a straight red card for putting his boot into Egidio Arevalo's knee.

And midway through the first half, Mario Balotelli picked up his second yellow card in two matches for a needless foul on Alvaro Pereira. Balotelli practically leapt over the midfielder, hitting the back of his opponent's head with his left shin.

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Costa Rica tops group D

Costa Rica finished first in what many considered the World Cup's toughest group after a dour 0-0 draw against a second-string England side Tuesday.

Costa Rica only needed a draw to top Group D and played that way, setting up in a defensive 5-3-2 formation.

The result gives Costa Rica its best World Cup performance, winning a group that contained three former world champions. While Los Ticos reached the knockout stages in 1990, they finished second in a weaker group. Costa Rica will play the runner-up in Group C in the second round.

Consolation

"We showed today what a good team we can be."

England coach Roy Hodgson

"We will have to keep fighting," Costa Rica coach Jorge Luis Pinto said. "Whatever happens we are willing to fight."

England lost its first two matches to Italy and Uruguay, while Costa Rica surprisingly won its first two. Uruguay also advanced from the group, beating Italy 1-0.

"It wasn't the death group after all — at least not for us," Pinto said. He dedicated the qualification to "those who believed in us and those who didn't."

England had already been eliminated and will go home without a win.

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England's Wayne Rooney
GETTY IMAGES

2014 Hyundai Tucson

- **Type.** Four-door, all-wheel-drive compact SUV
- **Engines (hp).** 2.4-litre four-cylinder with direct gasoline injection (182)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price.** $33,599 (plus destination fee)

Market position

The Tucson offers a variety of choices, including two engines, front- or all-wheel drive, and even a manual transmission on its base trim level, along with numerous premium features on the top-line model.

Points

- New for 2014, both engines feature direct gasoline injection, formerly found on more expensive cars. This lets engineers tweak the engines for more power and better fuel economy.
- The GLS and Limited trims come with a panoramic sunroof, which adds to the cabin's roomy feel.
- The shock absorbers automatically adjust to road conditions for a smoother, more stable ride and confident cornering.

The Tucson's pointed rear side windows cut down on visibility.
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Safety

Front, side, and curtain airbags; stability control; anti-lock brakes with brake force distribution and assist; active front head restraints

If a car and an SUV had a love child

Review. The Hyundai Tucson Limited offers all-wheel drive, tons of legroom and driver-selectable steering

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The compact SUV segment is one of the most popular in Canada, and it's easy to see why. These are vehicles that combine car-like driving characteristics with SUV-style practicality, and in many cases, all-wheel drive capability. Hyundai bundles all of that together in its Tucson.

Three trim lines are available, starting at $21,499 for the GL, with a 164-horsepower, 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine and front-wheel drive. Next up is the mid-range GLS, which uses a 2.4-litre four-cylinder making 182 horsepower. My tester, the top-line Limited, exclusively combines the 2.4-litre with all-wheel drive.

It's priced at $33,599 and includes such Limited-only features as dual-zone automatic climate control, premium stereo, navigation, and leather seats.

Its AWD isn't meant for off-roading, but for improved traction. The all-wheel Tucson primarily runs in front-wheel, but sends power to the rear tires when it senses slippage. For muddy or snowy driveways, you can lock it into four-wheel at low speeds.

Also included on the Limited is driver-selectable steering, which lets you adjust the steering feel to normal, comfort, or sport. I find it more of a gimmick than anything, and all but the sport are too light and vague for my liking.

The Tucson's handsome, especially with its new headlamps and, on the Limited, its LED taillights. However, while the side windows come to a stylish point at the rear, they do cut down on visibility.

The seats are supportive, and while all Tucson models have heated front chairs, the GLS and Limited have heated rear ones, too. Rear legroom is good, and while the rear seats don't fold completely flat, they're easy to operate when you need to increase the cargo area.

Overall, the Tucson rides and handles well, it's roomy inside, and it comes with a long warranty. I found the Limited a little pricey and would probably opt for the mid-range GLS, but check out the features and test-drive both of them if a compact SUV is in your future.

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1 Subaru Forester 2.5 Limited
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All-wheel drive, comfortable seats and great driving feel make this a serious contender.

2 Ford Escape Titanium 4WD
Base price:$35,699
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This scraggly looking shrub is a rubber resource

The guayule is an alternative source of natural rubber. USDA

Guayule. A consortium is looking into this desert plant as an alternative to the rubber tree as demand for natural rubber grows

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If this scraggy shrub was growing on your property, chances are you'd be looking to eradicate it with a big weed whacker.

Not only is it not pretty, but it's got a name that gives your mouth a cardiovascular and flexibility workout: *guayule*, pronounced "gwah-yoo-lee."

But this shrub, which grows wild in the desert, produces rubber.

The world's demand for natural rubber is increasing, and many are concerned that the rubber tree (a.k.a. the Hevea tree) won't be able to keep up. It's only grown in a relatively thin strip around the equator in jungle-like locations that are not fun for workers, and where landowners have more lucrative crop options (some legal, some not so much). On top of that, it takes seven years before you can harvest rubber from a rubber tree.

So a consortium — led by Cooper Tires and which includes Arizona State University — has a $6.9-million grant from the U.S. government to look into the possibility of large-scale growth and production of guayule-based natural rubber.

Arizona State is looking at the entire social and environmental impact of turning desert into guayule farmland.

Coming soon

"Theoretically you could have a product on the market that uses some guayule rubber in five to 10 years."

Chuck Yurkovich, Cooper Tires

We could just use more synthetic rubber, sourced from petrochemicals, but that's not ideal, and natural rubber is a very unique product.

Even with all their laboratories and white coats, tire scientists still prefer to use natural rubber in tires.

"Natural rubber is the closest thing to the perfect elastomer. If I could only use one elastromer in a tire, I would chose natural rubber," says Cooper Tire research scientist Howard Colvin, from the company's headquarters in Findlay, Ohio.

Colvin says natural rubber has lots of beneficial properties, but among the most prized is its ability to self-heal.

"When you get a small crack in the rubber compound, the crack stops immediately. In synthetics that is not the case. This is especially important in a sidewall, where you have a lot of flexing going on."

Natural rubber stays "cooler" than synthetic rubbers.

According to Colvin, the rubber fibres sourced from guayule are remarkably similar to fibres sourced from Hevea, except that guayule, "smells a lot better ... fresher ... a bit like Pine Sol."

Guayule can be harvested every 18 months, and harvesting nets useful byproducts, such as resins and biomass that can be processed into fuel.

Many tire makers, including Cooper, are also looking into Russian dandelion-sourced rubber; its main byproduct is sugars.

Colvin's colleague, Chuck Yurkovich, Cooper's vice-president of global technology, personally feels that guayule is closer to being a realist rubber resource than Russian dandelion. How close?

"We're at the point where we are building and testing tires. But a lot also depends on the success of the agronomic part of the equation. Then there would be manufacturing capabilities to be built up. But theoretically you could have a product on the market that uses some guayule rubber in five to 10 years. A lot depends on what happens in the next 12 to 18 months."

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Connect with what matters on the go

The future is now. The latest breed of car allows you to keep in touch with your contacts, fave music and super useful apps

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Today's driver wants to stay connected on the move, and automakers are offering ever-advancing features and technologies to do just that — helping drivers connect with what matters most, whether it's with people, information, directions, assistance or their favourite multimedia.

Here's a closer look at some of the latest connectivity features and systems you'll likely find available in your next new ride.

Connected to Contacts:

Press a button, say a contact name, and wait for your phone call to begin.

With today's Bluetooth phone systems, staying in touch on the go is just that simple.

Part of a suite of popular voice-commanded features, Bluetooth allows drivers to handle calls without removing their eyes from the road or hands from the wheel — possibly preventing an expensive ticket.

Many new rides can even use the Bluetooth link between your handset and your ride to read your text messages or emails out loud.

Connected to Your Tunes:

With access to a built-in USB connector, Bluetooth-powered audio streaming or integrated iPod inputs, today's drivers can play their favourite tunes directly from the device they're stored on — and do it easily, without even plugging anything in.

These high-end multimedia connectivity solutions are becoming increasingly popular at lower price points than ever.

Some vehicles even have a built-in hard drive, allowing drivers to "rip" their CD collection directly into their ride's stereo for later playback.

Other vehicles offer Internet radio functionality right in the dashboard. Whether your tunes of choice are inside a smartphone, CD, USB drive, MP3 player or beamed to your car via satellite from high above the Earth, today's rides make accessing them a cinch.

Connected to Your Ride:

The link between smartphone and car is getting serious. A few automakers are presently leading the way, including Ford, Nissan, Chevrolet and Kia. Many more will follow.

Tapping into wireless communication between car and phone, your next ride will likely be able to track down flight information, movie listings, weather forecasts, Google search destinations and plenty more.

Find a search destination on your phone and send it to your car's navigation system for later use.

Remote-start your ride or track it down in a busy parking lot from your handset.

Set geographical boundaries and speed limits if someone else is driving your car, and be alerted if any are violated.

Some models can even text you if they need an oil change, if a tire is low or if your alarm is going off.

In-Dash Apps

Though relatively new, in-dash app-driven systems are starting to hit the market in a big way. A few automakers presently offer Google search, Facebook, Twitter and other apps right through the central-command interface, allowing drivers to use voice command or the touch screen (when parked), to keep up-to-date.

Today's rides offer connectivity to apps, contacts and more. COURTESY CADILLAC

The new Red and Black Edition Fiestas with a 140 hp version of the 1.0-litre EcoBoost engine are available to order this summer for delivery starting in September. COURTESY FORD

New Red and Black Ford Fiestas will become available this fall

A standout. Editions offer boosted engine and dual colour code — either mostly red or mostly black — inside and outside car

Ford has announced the launch of two new Red or Black editions of the Fiesta with a new 140 hp version of the 1.0-litre EcoBoost engine for September 2014.

Ford has unveiled the Red Edition, a new version of the Fiesta. It will only be available as a three-door model and will have a two-toned body, either mostly red or mostly black, depending on the model clients select.

A special bodykit, made up of sports bumpers on the front and rear end, side skirts and a rear spoiler, ensure it stands out in other ways, as well. The dual colour code also features inside the car.

Launched at the end of 2012, the latest generation of Ford Fiestas features voice-activated connectivity system SYNC, low-speed collision avoidance system, Active City Stop, as well as configurable key MyKey, which enables car owners to place certain restrictions, on speed or audio volume, for instance.

This system is designed to make young drivers aware of their responsibilities.

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Sometimes it is best to leave things to fate and as you are under divine protection at the moment nothing and no one can hurt you. Not that anyone in their right mind would want to try it anyway.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
It annoys you when others drag their feet but there is no point losing your temper if a loved one takes too much time to do something today. Do whatever it takes to hold in that scream.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You may be tempted to take what you want today, simply because you know that you can, but maybe you should look a little further ahead and think how it may affect a relationship.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
There may be times over the next 24 hours when it feels as if you are the only one who does not know what is going on, but is that such a bad thing? Being out of the loop could actually work in your favour today.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Let others know what you intend to do and invite them to join in if they have something to offer. This is a great day for strengthening bonds that may have come a bit loose of late.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
There is nothing wrong with having power but if you've got it you must make sure you use it in the right way. Bear that thought in mind today. Don't use power to take what you are not really entitled to.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Mars in your sign makes you believe you can do anything you choose but other aspects warn if you act without thinking today you could end up a loser. Stay on the good side of people in positions of power.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Someone will pull rank on you today but don't get uptight about it because there is nothing you can do to change things. Keep your thoughts and feelings to yourself.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may have to twist a few arms to get what you want today but it won't be too difficult, in fact you will enjoy playing the tough guy.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
The planets warn if you don't make a decision soon about a career matter it will be taken out of your hands. Don't get too hung up on available choices. Whatever you go for will work out well for you.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Someone you meet on your travels will become very important to you in the weeks and months to come. You will be on exactly the same wavelength mentally and emotionally — and there is the chance romance could blossom.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Sometimes it is better to back off from a fight and with Mars opposing Uranus today this is one of them. Let others argue. Your talents are better suited to loving. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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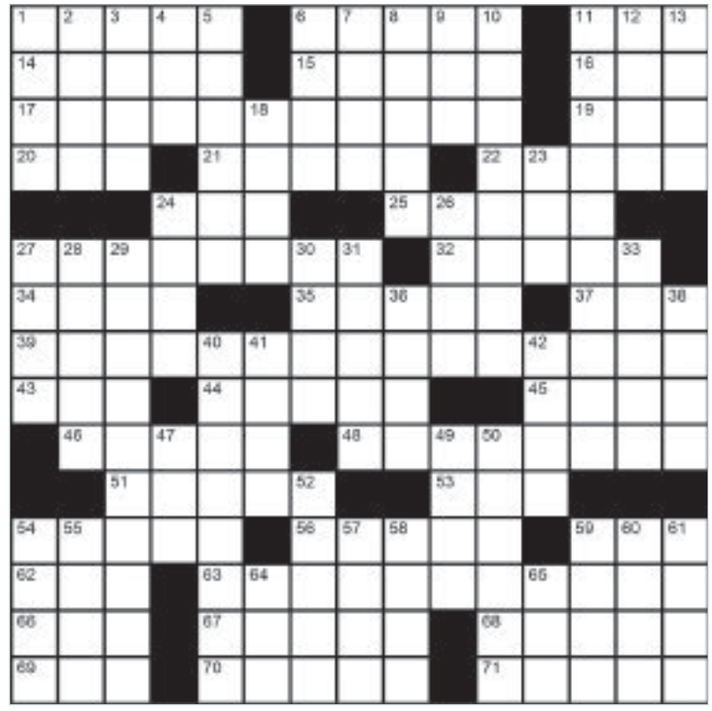

Across
1. Montreal-born filmmaker, Claude __
6. Stitched
11. Li'l Alberta city
14. "Secret __ Man" by Johnny Rivers
15. Southwestern Ontario gorge village
16. Canadian choo-choo company
17. Annual music festival at Worthy Farm now underway in England
19. Have breakfast
20. Mr. Emmett, Triumph member
21. Computer chip company
22. De-shines
24. Miami, __.
25. Bowler hat
27. Drumheller's terrain in Alberta
32. Human __
34. Mr. Morales
35. Catherine of "SCTV"
37. She'd opposite
39. Elizabeth Grant = Canadian __ __ __
43. Writer Mr. Lawrence, et al.
44. Trail trekker
45. "ET Canada" Entertainment Reporter Ms. Cebula
46. Truck company headquartered in Mississauga, ON
48. Bit of "The Beverly Hillbillies" theme: "Oil that is, black gold, __ __."
51. Show ticket, informally
53. Leandro's beloved
54. Grand __ Railway
56. Weaponize again
59. BC's ocean
62. __ flooring
63. He whose works are featuredeth at the Stratford Festival in Ontario
66. Li'l four-stringer
67. "How can _ __ repay you?" (Thank you)
68. Like greenery-covered houses
69. CV
70. Dependent
71.Verbs subject

Down
1. Hockey player, Jaromir __
2. Certain citrus
3. Furniture wood
4. Medical pros
5. __ the Hun
6. E-Mailed
7. River for Hamburg
8. "That __ explain it!" (Makes sense!)
9. Flub up
10. "__ Believer" by The Monkees
11. Toronto-born ballerina who was The Royal Winnipeg Ballet's principal dancer: 2 wds.
12. Radio tuner
13. At-the-door rugs
18. __ even keel: 2 wds.
23. Caesar's 'where'
24. __ Flon, MB
26. River of Spain
27. Greatest
28. Questioner
29. Shorts styles: 2 wds.
30. Geek
31. Bedding linen
33. Soap star Ms. Francis
36. Land measure
38. Prefix to 'mite' (Explosive stuff)
40. Does this at the hotel upon arrival: 2 wds.
41. __ _ grievance
42. Money in Mexico
47. Horse coat hue
49. Gen-__ (Woodstock 94 attendees)
50. Deodorant-applying zone
52. Crossbeam
54. __ of duty
55. Tiller's tool
57. Laboriously got by
58. Lofty nest, variantly
59. Anguish
60. Ancient war god
61. Grant
64. Donkey's bray half
65. "All About __" (1950)

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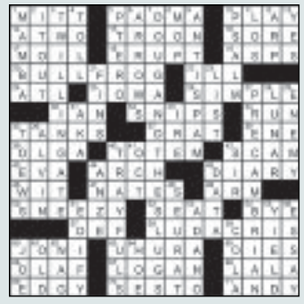

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	4	6					9	
8					9		2	
1			2		6	4		
	1			9		5		8
3		7		8			1	
		4	9		2			3
	8		5					7
	2					1	6	

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	2	1	5	9	8	3	4	6
3	8	4	6	7	2	9	1	5
9	6	5	1	4	3	2	8	7
8	4	2	3	5	6	1	7	9
5	3	9	2	1	7	4	6	8
6	1	7	4	8	9	5	3	2
1	9	8	7	2	4	6	5	3
4	7	6	9	3	5	8	2	1
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